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Concise Statement of Relevancy  
(Non-English Language Documents Only)

DE 196 39 229 discloses compositions comprising pigments having colors which are dependent upon an observation angle. The pigments are incorporated into matrices, and the matrix materials are preferably plastic materials, e.g., those listed in the passage from page 2, line 34 to page 3, line 36. Acrylate containing resins are also mentioned. The compositions are suitable for various purposes, e.g., tiles, coatings for boats, surfboards, facades, floors or as casting materials, and also security features for documents of value (i.e., bank notes or ID cards).

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An English language translation of DE 196 39 229 A1 is not available to applicants.

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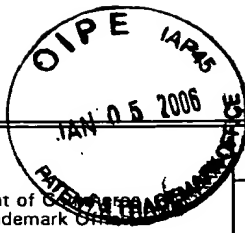
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